

House Resolution No. 1087

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on February 23, 1958, Raymond Donald "Don" Poole took the hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia Ruth "Pat" Konz, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Wellsville Methodist Church in Wellsville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Don and Pat Poole have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son and daughter-in-law, Mark W. and Janice M. Poole; two grandchildren, Anna K. Poole and Bethany L. Poole; and one great-grandchild, Dayton Dietzel; and

Whereas, Don Poole is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a barber, from which he is now semi-retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Pat Poole has further distinguished herself as a retired thirty-three-year employee of the Montgomery County Bank in Wellsville and also as Treasurer of the Wellsville Cemetery Association; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Poole derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the Wellsville United Methodist Presbyterian Church, where Don serves as a Trustee and Pat has enjoys recognition as a Church Treasurer; and

Whereas, Don and Pat Poole, residents of Wellsville, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 24, 2008, at the Wellsville United Methodist Presbyterian Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Don and Pat Poole for their tremendous success in achieving fifty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donald Poole, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1087, adopted March 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker